

Federal Communications Commission

DA 02-3484

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),)	MB Docket No. 02-20
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10368
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Traverse City, Michigan))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: December 17, 2002

Released: December 20, 2002

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Central Michigan University ("CMU"), the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 17 FCC Rcd 2103 (2002), proposing the allotment and reservation of DTV channel 23 for noncommercial use at Traverse City, Michigan. CMU filed comments stating its intention to apply for DTV channel *23, if allotted. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting DTV channel *23 since it would provide Traverse City with its first noncommercial educational DTV channel. DTV channel *23 can be allotted to Traverse City, Michigan, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) and the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements, with respect to all domestic allotments.¹ However, DTV channel *23 at Traverse City is short-spaced to the vacant DTV channel 23B allotment at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. Due to this short-spacing, the Canadian government has concurred with the allotment of DTV *23 as a specially negotiated allotment limited to 1kW ERP and 390 meters HAAT or the equivalent in order to avoid prohibited overlap in the direction of DTV channel 23B.

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective February 3, 2003, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Traverse City, Michigan	*23, 31, 50

¹ The coordinates for DTV channel *23 at Traverse City are North Latitude 45-10-40 and West Longitude 85-05-57.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

5. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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